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Vessels inspected at Yokohama during September and October.

OFFICE SANITARY INSPECTOR,
MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,
Yokohama, Japan, November 20, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the months of September and October just passed I inspected vessels as follows, all being apparently free from infection:

Vessels inspected and free from infection.

Date.	Steamer or vessel.	Destination.
Sept. 4	American steamship City of Peking	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Sept. 11	British steamship Energia	New York via ports.
Sept. 14	British steamship Doric	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Sept. 18	British steamship Victoria	Tacoma via Victoria.
Sept. 21	British steamship Glenfarg	Tacoma.
Sept. 23	Japanese steamship Kinshiu Maru	Seattle.
Do.	Hawaiian steamship China	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Sept. 27	British steamship Cromartyshire	Portland, Oreg.
Oct. 2	British steamship Belgic	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Oct. 4	British sailing vessel H. D. Troop	Tacoma.
Do.	British steamship Braemar	Portland, Oreg.
Oct. 5	British steamship Macduff	New York via ports.
Do.	British steamship Glenericht	Tacoma (reinspected 9th).
Oct. 9	British steamship Olympia	Tacoma.
Do.	Japanese steamship Riojun Maru	Seattle.
Oct. 10	American steamship Peru	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Oct. 14	British steamship Flintshire	Portland, Oreg.
Do.	British sailing vessel Lord Wolseley	Port Townsend.
Oct. 19	British sailing vessel Selkirkshire	Portland, Oreg.
Oct. 20	American sailing vessel T. H. Allen	New York via Kobe.
Oct. 21	British steamship Coptic	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Oct. 22	British sailing vessel Thetis	Portland, Oreg.
Oct. 25	British steamship Mogul	Do.
Oct. 30	American steamship Rio de Janeiro	San Francisco via Honolulu.

I am, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant,
STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended December 3, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended December 4, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. One death.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended December 2, 1897. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended December 4, 1897. Estimated population, 15,013. Three deaths. No deaths from contagious disease.

BRAZIL—*Ceara.*—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 105. No deaths reported from contagious disease.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended November 27 correspond to an annual rate of 20.2 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Swansea, viz, 28.6, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 11.0.

London.—One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 120; scarlet fever, 27; diphtheria, 63; whooping cough, 35; enteric fever, 21, and diarrhea and dysentery, 13. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 21.0 a thousand. In greater London 2,273 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.8 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 14 from diphtheria, 22 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 7 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 27 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.4 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 39.7 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 170 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 12, and scarlet fever, 3.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended November 27 correspond to an annual rate of 19.5 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 14.5, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 25.4 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 581, including measles, 10; scarlet fever, 12; diphtheria, 5, and whooping cough, 23.

SPAIN—*Barcelona.*—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 440,000. Total deaths, 337, including smallpox, 8; phthisis pulmonalis, 135; enteric fever, 54; diphtheria, 21, and measles, 1.